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SPAIN.—October 1: Plague case declared at Oran. October 3: Pleasure boats, fisher boats, and small coast craft leaving Oran, and all vessels more or less regularly engaged in traffic between Oran and the Peninsular, the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Spanish possessions in Africa must have sanitary police certificates signed by the respective Spanish consuls. October 7: Importation of rags, soiled clothing, mattresses, pillows and covers, soiled laundry, and old bedsteads prohibited unless forming part of passengers' baggage or being goods in transit.

AFRICA.

*Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King Williams Town—
Examination of rodents for plague infection.*

The following is received from the medical officer of health for the colony under date of September 23:

Week ended September 21:

Cathcart.—No case of plague was discovered during the week.

At the plague hospital 1 native male was discharged, leaving 2 cases under treatment.

King Williams Town.—No case of plague was discovered during the week.

Ninety-eight rats (including 49 found dead) and 55 mice (including 13 found dead) were examined, of which 35 rats and 8 mice proved to be probably plague infected. Five rats and 5 mice remain under bacteriological examination.

BRAZIL.

*Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—
Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, October 2: Week ended September 29. The following-named vessels were issued bills of health and were inspected, with the exception of the last-named vessel: September 23, the Italian ship *Warrior*, for Pensacola, Fla., in stone ballast, with no passengers, and with 3 new members of the crew taken on in this port. September 28, the British steamship *Welsh Prince*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew. On the same date the British steamship *Chaucer*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel, and the Spanish bark *San José*, for Apalachicola, Fla., in stone ballast, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel. No other vessels left this port for United States ports during the week.

Mortality report of City of Rio de Janeiro.—Week ended September 29. Total deaths during week, 233. Yellow fever caused no deaths nor were any cases reported during the week. Bubonic plague caused no deaths, but 1 new case was reported. Smallpox caused 3 deaths, with 7 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were, in the Hospital São Sebastião, no cases of yellow fever, 10 cases of smallpox, and 3 cases of plague under treatment.